

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q91512

Kemal AJAY, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/556,482

Group Art Unit: 2857

Confirmation No.: 1225

Examiner: Felix E SUAREZ

Filed: December 14, 2006

For: SENSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of four months, extending the time for filing a response after filing a Notice of Appeal on June 22, 2009 to December 22, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of **\$1730.00** and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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